

STRATEGIC PUBLIC HEALTH WORKFORCE WORKGROUP UPDATE
Statewide Public Health Meeting
August 28-29, 2018

The strategic workgroup on workforce issues was originally charged with identifying and expanding training opportunities and resources for local and state public health staff. Initially the group has looked at various training needs assessments done in the recent past and done our own outreach to identify training needs. As a result, the group decided to categorize training needs and resources according to the Foundational Public Health Services model. Currently the group is identifying and categorizing existing training resources with the goal to identify gaps in those resources. With that information, the group foresees, 1) helping to make those existing resources known and available (perhaps through a website or learning management system), and 2) working to address any training resource gaps that are identified. Throughout the process we have attempted to ensure that the various public health system initiatives (ours, #HealthierMO, SHIP) are aligned and communicating with one another, as well as coordinating with public health professional groups to ensure there is not duplication of effort.